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"The President fought to make the Cubans free, but can't say a word for the Boers," suggests the St. Louis Post-Dispatch. Presidents don't always represent national sentiment, however.

Mr. Whitelaw Reid, American delegate to the coronation ceremonies, is going to pay \$20,000 for six weeks' use of the Brooks house. If all Americans pay such high rent while abroad, the British landlords have reason to hope for more coronation ceremonies.

The Boer soldiers are fighting on without any increase of pay and without any assistance in the way of American horses and mules. But they seem to be getting along pretty well. Great Britain has spent upward of \$1,000,000,000 to subdue the "undisciplined Dutch farmers," and the end is not yet in sight.

Mr. Geo. Rice, the noted independent oil refiner, of Marietta, in a communication to the Columbus Press, declares that "the Standard Oil company is still in full bloom, although strenuous efforts are being made to obscure and submerge its odious name into the New Jersey Standard Oil company." Has anyone but Attorney General Knox and his predecessors doubted that the trust was "in full bloom?"

Representative Brown, of Mercer county, has introduced a joint resolution providing for a Constitutional amendment that will permit the referendum to be applied to bills before the Legislature. The amendment would permit 25 per cent. of the voters of the state to petition for the passage of a bill, whereupon the General Assembly must either pass the bill or submit it to a vote of the people at the next general election. If a majority of the people vote for it, the bill shall become a law. This would be a wholesome measure, but the present General Assembly is not at all likely to grow very enthusiastic over it.

The American Grocer, in the current week's edition, pays some attention to the drink bill of the American people, and finds that for the last year \$1,273,212,386 was spent for this purpose, as follows:

Beer	\$630,922,886
Whiskey (exclusive of quantity used in arts)	391,800,775
Wines	71,830,404
Coffee	132,187,245
Tea	39,430,986
Cocoa	7,000,000

If Solid Facts had not suspended publication, these figures would provide a splendid opportunity for Editor Crispin.

In his argument before the Municipal Affairs Committee of the House of Representatives, Monday evening, Judge Pugh, speaking in favor of the Municipal Code bill, declared that the Supreme Court had sounded the death knell of special legislation in Ohio. He said that Justice Shank, who drew the decision in the Cleveland park board case, would oppose hereafter any special acts and that with the assistance of two of the other Justices and of the new Justice, Price, could declare all such acts unconstitutional. He also made the statement that the city governments of Cleveland and Cincinnati could be ousted for having been created by special legislation. "It is not at all likely that the politicians who are deriving benefits from the governments indicated, will resign for fear of being ousted."

## CAMPAIGN

To Elect C. C. Warner Councilman From Sixth Ward.

The friends of Mr. C. C. Warner, of 107 Warner st., have already begun a vigorous campaign to have him elected Councilman from the Sixth ward, on the "Democratic ticket." Mr. Warner is one of the best known citizens in the ward, and he has agreed to enter the race, and put forth his best efforts to win.

Wise and  
Otherwise

Three cheers for that Cleveland city editor.

Promoter French refuses to be downed.

Doctors are prescribing for "That tired feeling."

The tremulous stutter of the little frog is about due.

"Matt" Wein will be dusting up his drum "corpse" one of these days.

The Cleveland East Side preacher who said that all newspaper men are "puppies" might now preach a sermon on "The Power of the Press."

Maybe Judge Anderson could be prevailed upon to be a City Commissioner while he is taking that "good long rest" after his term as Judge expires.

Were it not for Col. J. C. Bloomfield's erectness of form and suavity of manner, his friends might now have difficulty in recognizing him. He has cut off his chin whiskers.

The talk that Fred Smith is conspiring to bring those 125 Hungarians from New York State to the Copley swamp settlement for campaign purposes is officially denied.

This is the season when a whole lot of people who have been there, are prone to recall the invitation Hon. C. O. Hale always gives guests at his maple sugar camp to "come again."

"Coroner Leberman has brought the standard of his office to a high point of excellence," said the Observing Citizen, last night. "His successor, who ever he may be, will have to mind his p's and q's."

Cadiz, O.—Council has passed a curfew ordinance and children under 16 years of age will be required to be in the house after 8 o'clock each night. By the way, what has become of Akron's curfew ordinance?

A Sherbondy correspondent remarks: "Nice weather overhead, but—how many people are traveling in that direction?" Can it be that this is a drive at the county teachers who are now "up in the air" over the circulating library muddle?

The editor of the Harrison County Democrat prints an apology in advance for taking the liberty to express his views on a local question. In this respect the Harrison man differs materially from the editor of the Arizona Kicker. The Harrison Democrat says: In next week's Democrat we will have an editorial on the soldiers' monument question, which will reflect the views of the editor, on the same. Everybody has the right to vote as he pleases on this and all other questions of like nature. So with us, we only propose to give our own individual opinion on the same, without any attempt to influence a single voter in Harrison county. The question will be voted on April 7.

Two policemen were seen, Tuesday morning, standing in front of a downtown store, in earnest discussion. Thinking that perhaps there was "something doing," the reporter drew near. But the blue-coated guardians of the peace were not attempting to unravel any mysteries connected with their office. They were only discussing the merits and demerits of certain blue and red neckties, enticingly displayed in a show window, and were as deeply interested as a woman over her Easter bonnet. It has been some time since the policemen have been in a position to buy neckties, so the operation had all the charm and spice of novelty. It should perhaps be stated that the policemen drew their salaries Tuesday morning.

## SOLILOQUY BY HOGG.

"What!"  
Says Gov. Hogg,  
"Well, now, I reckon not—  
Not in this London fog;  
Not here  
Nor there,  
Nor anywhere,  
Today, tomorrow, this or any year,  
In weather dark or clear,  
Will I put on such breeches  
As school boys wear in our United States,  
Just to be introduced—with other skates—  
To Ed the Seven—not if I were rich as Old Croesus was, or poor as Job's old turkey!"  
I may be easy, but you cannot work a True Texan that-a-way.  
Good-day!"

"Say!"  
Says Governor Hogg,  
"Do I look like a Jay?"  
Has this here London fog  
Befogged me till I am on the hog?  
Do I appear like one  
Who'd find it bloomin' fun  
To hop along with other apes,  
Showing their slim, shrunk shanks,  
their bony shapes,  
In breeches just knee high,  
With silver buckles?  
Am I the sort of royalty that truckles?  
Nay, nay, Pauline, not I!  
You go and be a monkey.  
A freaky dunnkey.  
With all the other skates,  
Wie gehts!"

—From the St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

## HAPPY DAYS ON THE FARM.

Oh, the happy, happy farmer! He is getting ready now  
To harness up the horses and attach them to the plow;  
The wheat upon the hillside's patched

## MRS. J. E. O'DONNELL

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MRS. JENNIE E. O'DONNELL, President of Oakland Woman's Riding Club, the wonderful curative value of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. For eight years I had female trouble, falling of the womb and other complications. During that time I was more or less of an invalid and not much good for anything, until one day I found a book in my hall telling of the cures you could perform. I became interested. I bought a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and was helped; I continued its use and in seven months was cured, and since that time I have had perfect health. Thanks, dear Mrs. Pinkham, again, for the health I now enjoy."—Mrs. Jennie E. O'Donnell, 278 East 31st St., Chicago, Ill.—\$5000 forfeit if above testimonial is not genuine.

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with yellow here and there, Where the frost has done things to it; and he hears, high in the air, The wild geese flying over—flying free and flying far— Ah, the happy farmer's dreaming, where earth's greatest glories are!

The sheep are calmly browsing with their busy noses low And they leave their wool in bunches on the briars where they go; The pigs are in the orchard, rooting 'round the apple trees, And the rooster in the barnyard suns himself and takes his ease, While the colts are gaily frisking in the seven acre lot, And the paint peels from the bobbed where the sun is shining hot.

Oh, the happy, happy farmer, after working all the day, Gets old Bossy in a corner and proceeds to milk away; Anon he holds the bucket where the calf is in the shed, While it frisks its tail and gaily bumps the vessel with its head; It slops the milk and slobbers what it doesn't want around And upsets the happy farmer when it has him nearly drowned.

Oh, the happy farmer's dreaming as he always dreams in spring, Of the crops that he will harvest and the prices they will bring; The wind has bleached his whiskers and the sun has tanned his hide; He is rough upon the surface, but his heart's O. K. inside— His overalls are baggy and his boots are splashed with mud, Still his liver's working fairly and there's iron in his blood.

Ah, the happy, happy farmer! How his buoyant spirit soars, As he hobbles, rather slowly, out to do the morning chores! His boys are in the city; they're emancipated now; They have gone to make their fortunes and left pa to guide the plow! Oh, the glad, the lucky farmer! He goes tolling all his days, And the boys are always calling for what money he can raise.

—Chicago Record-Herald.



Box 193, says:—

"I was such a sufferer from dyspepsia that life was a burden. I could hardly keep from eating all sorts of pastry, cakes and other rich foods, although they did not agree with me. I became low spirited and discouraged, was too weak for work and very seriously troubled with palpitation of the heart.

"Drugs seemed to make me worse rather than better. A friend said one day: 'I believe Grape-Nuts food would cure you,' explaining that the food was made with great care and intended for the prevention and relief of diseases that were brought about by improper food.

"That was Saturday night and all day Sunday I kept thinking about Grape-Nuts, and the first thing Monday morning I sent for a package. I had it in my mind that the food would look like nuts, and was disappointed, when I found it had to be eaten with a spoon. However, I followed the directions and made a meal of Grape-Nuts and milk, which I found to be delicious, and for the first time in many months, I suffered no distress after eating.

"I at once began to feel hopeful that I might be cured at last. Since that day I have used Grape-Nuts constantly, morning and night, and have steadily improved in health, until now I am as well as I ever was in my life; weigh 160 pounds more than I did a year ago, have no palpitation of the heart, and can work all day long.

"At supper I have Grape-Nuts mixed with soft-boiled eggs. I make my dinner on any kind of food I desire. One of the best things about this cure have any desire for the rich, indigestible rubbish of which I used to be so fond."

## MALADY

Peculiar to the Season

Is Attacking the Legislators,

While New Bills Continue to Roll In.

(Special Correspondence.)  
Columbus, March 12.—The members of the Legislature are evidently becoming tired of their work, or the malady peculiar to the season of the year is fastening itself upon them, for the attendance this week has been unusually small. In the Senate the small attendance is accounted for by the fact that the finance committee has had a long and hard junket and was naturally slow to leave the junket for active work. Considerable business, however, has been disposed of and a large number of bills introduced.

The more important measures which effect the state generally are the following:

Resolution by Mr. Cannon, of Franklin, memorializing Congress to include in the next naval appropriation bill, an appropriation sufficient to construct war vessels in the United States navy yards.

Mr. Johnston, of Gallia, to permit osteopaths to practice medicine in Ohio after having passed an examination by a state board.

Mr. Hypes, of Clark, to authorize boards of education to expend \$300 for each sub school district for apparatus and libraries. This expenditure may be made in addition to what has already been expended.

Mr. McNeal, of Marion, to require motion for a new trial in specified cases to be acted upon by courts within 20 days after the filing of the motion. Mr. McNeal also introduced a bill to amend the law so that more than two townships at present may build a High school.

Mr. Brown, of Mercer, to require that where the services of females are employed, either professionally or otherwise, they shall be paid at the same rate as that allowed to males in the same capacity.

Mr. Moulton, of Scioto county, mending the criminal assault law as to fix the minimum penalty at three years in the penitentiary for assaulting a person under 12 years of age.

Mr. Gear, of Wyandot county, to amend the laws so that each county may take care of its own schools and pay the expenses for this. The power to levy school taxes is vested in this amendment in the county commissioners.

Mr. Cook, of Hamilton, to re-enact the law repealed in 1898, which provided that only life insurance produced by annual premiums of \$150 shall be liable for debts.

Mr. Binkley, of Perry, the bill recommended by the State Board of Pardons to change the law relating to the crime of criminal assault by reducing the age of responsibility in such cases from 18 to 16 years and reduces the minimum punishment to one year in a county jail or workhouse. The new law will permit the defendant to introduce testimony regarding the moral character and reputation of the prosecuting witness.

## QUICK THRUST

Aimed at the "Nice Weather Overhead" Expression.

(Special Correspondence.)  
Sherbondy, March 12.—Nice weather overhead—but how many are traveling that direction?  
Wm. Leonard, of the J. C. McNeil

All Day  
Sunday

She Thought About a Food that would Agree with Her.

An unnatural appetite for rich and improper food is really kept alive by the use of such foods, whereas a change to healthful, nourishing and scientifically made food, will correct the unnatural appetite. A little woman up at Peckskill, N. Y., Margaret Smith, P. O.

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Boiler Co., is expecting to remove onto the George McCoy farm, west of the city, this spring. Mr. Leonard expects to convert the above land to fruit culture. He also has an extensive fruit and berry farm here on the hill.

Mrs. Jacob Herman visited Thursday with Mrs. N. R. Steiner.

Miss Florence Sherbondy, who has been seriously ill, is convalescing. Mr. Samuel Frederick and daughter on Thursday attended the funeral of Mr. Frederick's brother, Eli, who was killed by being thrown from his buggy, over a steep embankment, near Doylestown. The deceased was well known in the county.

Wild ducks are reported to have been seen by the hundreds along the swamps and open water-ways.

W. G. Sellers and family visited with Sherbondy Hill friends Sunday.

Our Squire Witner has all kinds of sport connected with his official duties. Not long ago, he bound over some parties on a charge of stealing clothes from a line where they were placed to dry. It is a cause of wonderment to know of what use anybody could make of underclothes this kind of weather.

D. O. Betz spent Sunday with Berton and Sherman friends.

## F. G. FRESE

Has Mourners In Many Circles.

Resolutions Adopted by the Board of Education.

The loss to the city of Akron, which was sustained in the death of the late Frederick G. Frese, is one that has been felt by all classes and among those who felt it most keenly, were, perhaps, Mr. Frese's associates on the Board of Education. A committee was appointed at a meeting a month ago, to draft resolutions expressing the sorrow of the Board at the untimely death of Mr. Frese, and the resolutions, as adopted at the meeting last night, were as follows:

"A successful life is not measured by the number of years that an individual has lived, but rather by what he has achieved, and the influence that that life has exerted upon others; upon the community; upon the state.

"In this sense, the life of our fellow member was a successful one. He was a man with character above reproach. He served this city in the capacity of a member of the Board of Education with great efficiency. He gave of his time, energy and talents freely to the schools of this city.

"He was a man of rare ability; he had great power of organization; he was a good financier; and upon the different committees of the Board upon which he served he was a leader.

"Our great regret is that this young man, whose career of usefulness seemed only to have begun, has thus been suddenly cut off, and the community deprived of one of its best and most useful citizens. The schools of the

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## OCCULT SPELL

Cast Upon Her By the Negro, She Said.

Canton, O., March 12.—Mrs. Mary Jennings, a good-looking white woman, eloped from Alliance with a colored man who gave his name as Chas. Bailey. The couple came to this city and were arrested shortly after midnight. The woman is the wife of Jesse Jennings, a Ft. Wayne railroad man, who lives at Alliance. She is the mother of eight children, ranging in age from 1 to 13 years. In Police court Mrs. Jennings declared that the negro had cast some sort of an occult spell over her. Both were given heavy fines and sent to the workhouse for 15 days.

(Signed)  
"ISAAC C. GIBBONS,  
"A. T. KINGSBURY,  
"E. E. OTIS,  
"Committee."

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